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Mercian Boosters Enjoy 'Music Man'

By Geraldine Smith

On February 18, those girls who had solicited \$25 or more in the annual Year Book Drive, along with the winning 4B-1, were privileged to attend a New York show and dinner, courtesy of McAuley.

The girls, accompanied by our French instructor, Madame Clarke and the mothers of several of the girls, were brought to McGinnis' by buses chartered especially for the occasion. Once there, the girls sat down to a most complete and delicious dinner.

They then proceeded to the

Majestic Theater located on 44th Street and Broadway for the matinee showing of "The Music Man," hailed by critics as a top-notch musical comedy.

This outing was a double treat since the girls were obligated to attend but one class in the morning.

All those who attended the show would like to thank Mother Mary Eustace, Sister Mary Fabian and Sister Mary Claver for a most enjoyable day.

Student Nurses Address Seniors

By Metrodora Evagelatos

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 6, a number of students and two graduate nurses from St. Mary's Hospital spoke at the Senior Assembly.

Each of the student nurses was a June graduate of McAuley and in the Freshman year of her nursing studies. They were: Theresa Quackenbush, Patsy Quinn, Emily Heiser, Mary Stafford, Joanne Lanzarone, Kathleen Fitzgerald, and Paula Poveroma. The girls spoke on the various aspects of the student program at St. Mary's.

Pat Blake, a recent graduate of nurses training, told of life after the initial schooling. She explained the different types of work available to qualified graduates in the fields of Religion, the armed forces, and public service.

The basic steps in obtaining entrance were explained to the girls, as well as the fact that an average student has just as much of a chance as anyone else.

Miss Helen Morgan, also a graduate and Supervisor of Nurses, was spokesman for the group.

JUNIORS TO VISIT CAPITOL

By Metrodora Evagelatos

In the last weekend of April, the Junior classes will take the annual trip to our nation's Capitol.

The excursion will begin with the initial bus ride to Washington, with a stop at Annapolis Academy on the way. Once in the city, they will stay at the luxurious Woodner Hotel. The trip will include taking in the usual sights.

The Juniors will be accompanied by about ten of our Sisters, as well as any Senior who did not take the trip last year.

Clubs Sponsor Dances

By Eileen Foster

McAuleyans turned out en masse in support of the Glee Club-Orchestra Valentine's Day Dance, on February 6.

March 6, and McAuley's gym was again the scene of a highly successful frolic, sponsored by the Varsity.

Proceeds from the dances will be used to augment funds for all the "extras" that Mother Mary Eustace has so generously provided.

Forthcoming in April is the Cheerleaders' Dance, so come on girls, join the fun!

Charm Course Presents —

"Something for Everyone"

By Ruthann Donohue

On January 29 and 30, McAuleyans attended a Personality Development Course given by Miss Anne Culkin in the school auditorium.

Miss Culkin's course not only covered the etiquette and manners used daily and those pertaining to adolescents, but also the finer points of social behavior. She touched upon such fields as dating, eating out, smoking, and, in general, how you look, what you do, think, and say, and how you say it. The students were pleas-

antly surprised that the course was more than a simple recitation of the do's and don'ts of social conducts. Each social grace she mentioned was accompanied by an apt and sometimes humorous example of it in practice. This made the course not only informative but also enjoyable.

Throughout the course, Miss Culkin impressed upon the audience the fundamental Christian idea that the body and soul are one. The true Christian should not

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Miss Culkin demonstrates the techniques of good posture for B. Quackenbush, 1B3.

Seniors Receive Scholarship Awards

By Pat Donnelly

McAuley is proud of two of her daughters, Kathleen Renz and Maureen Lynch, both of 4B1, who have won scholarships to various colleges, effective this fall.

Kathleen has received a partial scholarship to the College of Notre Dame in Maryland; and Maureen, a full tuition scholarship to St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn and another to the College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y.

The decision of the colleges was based on the College Board Examinations, taken by the girls last fall, as well as on their school records, recommendations, and interviews.

In the State Scholarship division, Maureen was awarded a General State Scholarship grant as a result of her score in the Regents' scholarship exams.

An additional feather in her cap was the medal awarded her in the Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow Contest.

The Press Club would like to extend every best wish for a Blessed and Happy EASTER to the members of the Faculty, the Student Body, and their families.

Diocese Hails New Auxiliary Bishops

By Geraldine Smith

Pope John XXIII has appointed Rev. Charles R. Mulrooney and Rev. Joseph P. Denning, both of the Brooklyn Diocese, as Titular Bishops and Auxiliaries to Bishop Bryan T. McEntegart.

The announcement of the new appointments was made by papal nuncio, Achille Lupi at the Apostolic Delegation in Washington.

Most Reverend Charles R. Mulrooney, rector of Cathedral College, has been named Titular Bishop of Valentinia while Most Reverend Joseph P. Denning, pastor of Queen of Angels Church, has been appointed Titular Bishop of Mallus.

Both of these recently appointed American Bishops have many things in common. Both were con-

firmed by the same bishop and educated at the same college and seminary. After being graduated from St. Mary's Seminary, they received Holy Orders in the early 1930's. Following a brief pastoral service they embarked upon a teaching career at Cathedral College. Having taught there for exactly twenty years, they received their first administrative assignments.

Upon learning of their episcopal offices both Bishops-elect expressed their gratitude to the Sovereign Pontiff for the new dignities conferred upon them and requested the prayers of all the faithful for strength in the execution of their multiplied responsibilities.

Annual Retreat Concludes With Directors' Praise



Father Clancy takes time out to chat with Seniors B. Cohen, P. Reading and N. Fiore.

By Wilma Leyden

For three days, January 26th through the 28th, Catherine McAuley held its annual retreat.

Reverend Edward T. Burke of Epiphany Parish and Reverend Thomas C. Clancy, Vocational Director for the Diocese of Brooklyn, were Retreat Masters.

Each day began with Holy Mass. Afterwards, the girls participated in the recitation of the Rosary, the reading of a good book with a religious theme or just meditation on the retreat and its purpose.

The conferences were the high point of the retreat. Both Father Burke and Father Clancy covered a wide range of topics dealing with life and its true meaning, as well as death, the beginning of a new life. Sacraments, the keys to God's graces, and vocations to the religious, married, and single state were other important topics. The

necessity of Confession and of a regular confessor were vital subjects discussed.

Each day found the girls eagerly awaiting the opportunity to partake in the sacrament of Confession and talk over anything that might be troubling them.

Father Burke and Father Clancy were assisted by 13 local priests who gave up their time to hear confessions all day.

On the final day of the retreat, almost a thousand McAuleyans proudly walked to the Communion rail to receive the Body and Blood of their Savior. This was a perfect climax to a successful three days.

We, the McAuleyans, would like to extend a sincere "Thank you" to Father Burke, Father Clancy and all the priests who gave so freely of their time to help and encourage us.

'59 Magazine Drive Goes Over the Top

By Marie Regan

The students of McAuley participated in a three week Catholic magazine drive from February 3rd to February 24th.

The main purposes of the drive were to encourage the reading of wholesome literature in the home and to add funds to the school's treasury.

Prior to the beginning of the drive, Mr. Robert Morrow, representing the Catholic Decency In Reading program, addressed the senior and junior assemblies. He explained the purposes of the drive and told of prizes to be awarded to those who met their quotas.

McAuleyans then proceeded to obtain new and renewal subscriptions to various magazines with particular emphasis on the Catholic Digest.

The class that came closest to its quota was 2B2 followed by a close second, 1B2. Barbara Sangetti of 2B2 was the highest saleswoman. Prizes were awarded to the above and other prizes were also given to those students who did outstanding work during the three weeks.

McAuleyans Pocket Literary Awards

In January, nineteen talented upperclassmen brought honor to both themselves and McAuley by their successful literary endeavors.

Barbara Pries of 4B3 and Jacqueline Jermyn of 3B1 were selected as outstanding essayists in the Civil Service Essay Competition, while seventeen members of the 3B4 submitted award winning poems to the National High School Poetry Association.

Each poem will appear in an anthology published by the Association.

Special mention was given to Anne Campbell and Carol Sawicka for their poems "Spring Is Best of All" and "I Am Grateful."

In addition Geraldine Esposito of the 1B1 had her poem, "Ode to a Freshman," in The Tablet on January 11.

Canal Conferences Attract Alumnae

By Carol Krueger

The Canal Conferences were presented to the Alumnae of Catherine McAuley on four consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning February 4, at McAuley's Auditorium. The program consisted of a lecture followed by a question and answer period.

The guest speakers were Reverend Raymond S. Leonard, Professor of Religion at St. Joseph's College for Women; Dr. Charles Loughrin of St. Mary's Hospital; Reverend Francis X. Fitzgibbon, pastor of Christ the King Church and former Dean of St. Joseph's College; Mrs. John English, R.N., and Miss Helen Morgan, R.N., of St. Mary's Hospital.

Some of the topics discussed were "Nature and Dignity of Marriage," "Remote and Proximate Preparation for Marriage" and "Living a Catholic Married Life."

Approximately two hundred Alumnae attended the conferences.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

97%
G. Smith 2B2
95%
M. A. Caputo
D. Dabrowski
J. Giordano
R. Hammer
L. Menake
N. Waloski
95%
J. Alesi
C. Ambrose
D. Binkowski
G. Coppola
P. D'Addino
M. D'Amico
C. David
A. Delaney
A. Doran
E. Foster
A. Gaulin
C. Hines
C. Mazzone
K. McQuade
C. Sawicka
M. A. Tesar 2B2
M. Zalewski
93%
G. Acacia
A. Ausili
M. Baumann
K. Carey
L. Coady
B. Cohen
G. Cronin
P. Donnelly
V. Ellien
J. Everson
J. Graziano
A. Heenan
L. Krydiva
M. Lynch
V. McKenna

F. Norris
G. Smith 3B4
S. Tesar
L. Wojcik
92%
V. Conroy
C. Cyrgalis
M. Daly
E. Downes
D. Durante
L. Flanagan
M. Garrett
P. Kane
C. Lawlor
E. Lewand
F. Lo Bello
J. Lopez
L. Petit
E. Scully
J. Spellman
R. Sweeney
91%
M. Ceravola
R. Clipper
P. Darcy
A. Dellano
B. Denon
K. Desfasse
R. Donahue
T. Esposito
S. Finan
A. Fraccaro
J. Jermyn
E. Lynskey
K. Marten
M. Schiffer
90%
M. Ciaidullo
L. Flood
J. Marchese
A. Mastandrea
C. O'Connell
R. Hansen

HONOR ROLL

4B1
C. Cordasci
E. Rendino
K. Renz
4B2
M. Davin
M. Enright
4B3
S. Manetti
H. McQuillen
M. O'Toole
B. Pries
L. Rivetti
V. Smith
4B4
M. Boyle
A. Shoub
M. Spollen
3B1
A. Chancelliere
A. Canterbury
M. Evagelatos
M. Fitzgerald
M. Mammen
M. McDonnell
E. McLaughlin
V. Pitit
H. Pike
A. Shea
J. Quinn
D. Travaglione
3B2
M. Favuzzi
G. Forlenza
J. Kelly
C. Krueger
3B3
C. Verlando
J. Woods
3B4
K. Carroll
J. Fiore
P. Mahon
J. Tilby
M. Rhatigan
R. Hands
M. Popek
H. Kelly
J. Gualario
J. Pepitone
K. Younger
3B5
M. Duffy
P. Faracy
K. Pankow
C. Pizza
E. Clark
2B1
J. Angotti
E. Brock
F. DeVito
P. Felcetto
M. Ferrante
A. Forian
N. Giangreco
2B2
P. Mara
M. McDonagh
M. McGlynn
M. Ryan

M. Shawiry
S. Sinclair
E. Tufariello
2B3
L. Acito
V. Amato
N. Boecheler
D. Bova
B. Burke
K. Carpenter
L. Cassano
M. Clahane
P. Connelly
M. Cox
D. DeSina
M. Fiedler
L. Gaston
2B4
A. Gormley
A. Lopardo
C. Mulheir
N. Jannare
P. Healy
2B5
B. Zabiski
A. Peneabene
J. Weber
1B1
V. Bellafiore
P. Buckley
C. Caliendo
M. Garry
J. Manson
R. Hayes
C. Kelly
1B2
B. Sciascia
D. Olsen
J. Sullivan
E. Tuorto
A. Lazarus
H. Saver
C. Picaino
A. Sancis
P. Ryan
J. Lavin
M. Pisano
O. Kuzmack
J. Luzino
J. Lodato
P. Manco
T. Smith
M. Scotto
S. Thies
B. Wotman
J. Zambuta
1B3
C. Abdo
J. Abela
P. Angelus
M. Astuto
H. Average
B. Barlow
B. Bates
M. Benevento
A. Bonventre
T. Calderone
A. Cicero
P. Costa
M. Dasaro

HONOR ROLL

1B4
K. Fallon
G. Finnegan
L. Gambuzza
M. Keaugh
S. Krueger
L. Labuz
J. Laino

J. Martarella
1B5
J. Miscione
M. Obydyke
J. Paddock
G. Ragazzino
C. Redpath
J. Shaw

D. Tarpey
M. Tomasi
K. Tyrell
L. Venturino
M. Vitusci
T. Vuolo
R. Whalen
M. Zarneski

May I Quote You?

By Laureen Campbell

QUESTION: "What is your impression of a 'Gazochatahagen'?"

ANSWERS:

"Isn't that a small town in Holland?"

(By the Zieder Zee?)

"Well, I say, anything's what you make it and you sure made something out of that."

(Philosopher)

"Would you repeat that? Wait, on second thought, don't bother."

(Chicken)

"I've already mailed that answer in to the radio and I'm certainly not telling you."

(Contestant)

"I don't believe we've ever been introduced."

(Pardon Me)

"I can't even pronounce it never mind try to tell you what it means."

(Linguist)

Well, as I see it, it's a bare foot boy with shoes on standing there sitting in a tree . . . shall I continue?"

(I think it's clear)

"May I come back next week and answer that question?"

(Sorry)

"Why, that's easy. It's a sprechengallopper with two red machenpoopers."

(Are you kidding?)

"Im sorry, I'm afraid that I don't speak French very well. Not French? Well, I don't speak Italian either."

(Sure you do)

"A Gazochstagen? All I know is that you can't hardly get that kind no more these days."

(Lonesome George)

"It sounds like the second stage of one of those intercontinental ballistics missiles to me."

(Science-Minded)

"I think it sounds much more sensible spelled backwards—negahatahcozag."

(Who asked you)

"Isn't that something like a kibbitzer of a person who is always . . . no?"

(No!)

"It's Dutch for 'Save your Dixie cups, the South will rise again!'"

(Deep Southerner)

"To me that sounds like the latest dance step."

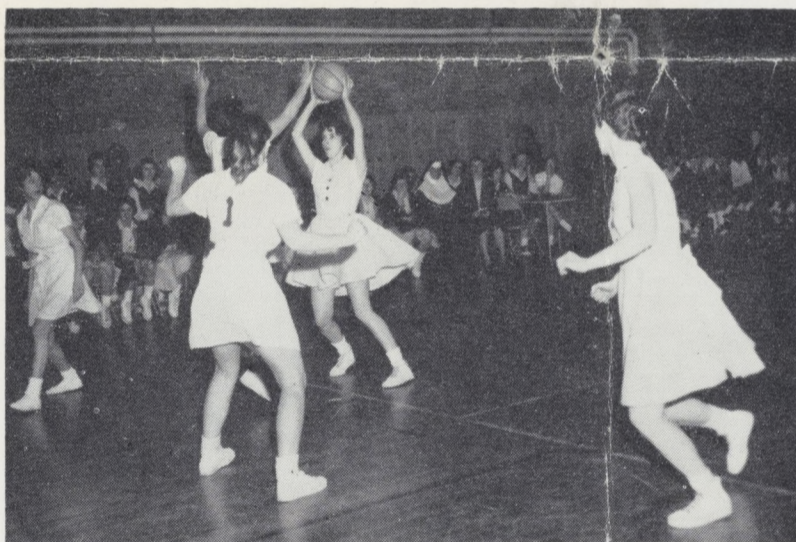
(A. Murray)

"Don't tell me they've brought over another foreign movie star to make pictures here."

(Worried?)

"It sounds like the war cry of the Cherokee Indians."

(Geronimo)



Kay Boyé (r.) gets ready to intercept pass from Mary Jane Powers.

Maryknoll Missionary Addresses Convocation

By Delores Reina

On March 4, the members of the Leo Honor Society were invited to attend a program held at St. Joseph's Women's College at which Sister Maria del Rey, a Maryknoll missionary, was guest speaker.

Following an introduction presented by Sister Joan de Lourdes and the committee chairman Jean Baumgarten, Sister Maria del Rey gave a talk on her experiences in endeavoring to spread the faith.

Before entering the convent, she was a journalist for a Philadelphia newspaper.

Her books relieve the difficulties and the satisfactions of missionary life and depict Sister's courageous character. They include, *Her Name is Mercy*, as well as her most recent book which is a collection of true short stories that is still untitled.

The program concluded with a discussion period led by Carol McVey. Sister told of the progress of the Catholic religion in Africa, Honk Kong and Japan. Sister Maria del Rey impressed the fact that prayer is the best way to aid in this tremendous task of spreading the word of Christ.

Cager and Kegler Review

By Kathleen DiNapoli

Don't you like to have fun? Well, why don't you join McAuley's basketball or bowling clubs?

The girls on the varsity practice hard and long to win those games for McAuley and even if they did lose to Fontbonne, 30-31, they're good sports. They'll keep trying until Fontbonne's beaten.

There are still quite few games to be played. The cagers won at St. Francis Xavier and at St. Angela Hall, but they have to worry about Stella Maris, Mary Louis, and St. Brendan, which are all still to come this month.

Incidentally girls, a little bit of basketball and bowling will be good for the figure. So try the exercise. It might provide big dividends.

The girls who belong to the bowling club play at Farragut Bowling Alley every Tuesday and Thursday. They have teams and compete against each other.

The girls are enjoying themselves. Why don't you come and see for yourself?

Big Transition

By Joanne Vitale

Even before their new uniforms are put into effect, McAuley's seniors are plainly distinguishable by that manner which they alone possess. It is more than a self-assured look or an appealing, reserved air; it is something extra-special, coveted by every underclassman. Neither is it visible nor tangible but every McAuleyan knows it's there. She longs for the day when she will display that "Special Something."

She has reached the summit of her high school years! Instruction not only in those academic studies which have furthered her intellectual development, but also in the all important training in the specifically Catholic way of thinking and living, have blended compatibly in her past three years at McAuley.

The process of molding her into a capable Catholic young woman has been almost completed; graduation is no longer a shadow on some distant horizon. It is a rapidly approaching reality which will climax four wonderful and memorable stages.

But after THE DAY has come, diplomas distributed and a few tears shed, McAuley's proud senior will be able to cope with and accustom herself to her new way of life. McAuley's training will be there to guide her; adorning her finger will be the senior ring, a reminder of her four vital and happy years.

Can You Imagine...?

By Eileen Foster

... McAuley with only ONE mirror?
... the rush on a co-ed McAuley?
... Sister Mary Claver bowling a gutter ball?
... Mary Towers SIX feet tall?
... Miss Culkin saying "ain't"?
... Sister Mary Fabian eating a dissected frog's legs?
... Peachy with a crew cut?
... a FRESHMAN in the French Club?
... revolving doors to the lockers?
... a SENIOR getting lost on the way to class?
... a pale Sister Mary Regis?
... a cafeteria staff walk-out on First Friday?
... Geri Smith with a failure?
... Sister _____ NOT noticing dirty shoes?
... Kay Boyé playing solitaire?
... a ski-lift to the third floor?
... Miss Franco practicing Yogi?
... Carol Mazzone singing soprano?
... Madame Clark speaking Brooklynese?
... a meeting between Sister Mary Anacletus and Caesar?

McAuleyans Support Coupon Drive

By Pat Lacy

The coming of spring found McAuleyans participating in our annual coupon drive. The drive, which extended from March 2nd until the 20th, was familiarized among the students, their parents, and their friends by the circulars and posters.

The girls were kept interested and informed of the movement by posters in the corridors as well as by booster sheets distributed to each class.

The earnest and zealous response of the girls made it possible for our school not only to reach its quota but also to surpass it by many thousands.